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City Clock Fund Gifts Hit $2,000

Over $2,000 has been donated thus far for repairs of the clock in the tower of Carbondale City Hall, according to the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall.

Committee records indicate the sum of $2,020.25 in donations has been received as of Monday. At least one donation a day has been received by the committee since the fund was started Nov. 6 with a donation of $100 from S. Robert Powell of Carbondale.

On Dec. 17 at ceremonies conducted at City Hall, the lighting system was turned on in the clock tower to mark the official beginning of the fund drive.

Monies received will be used not only to repair the clock, but to restore the City Hall building.

The first phase of the committee's project is the repair of the clock. A Harrisburg firm, Roger's Clock Service, has quoted a price of $3,000 for repair and electrification of the clock, and will guarantee the repairs for one year. The committee has until Feb. 16 to contact the firm and authorize the repairs.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so by sending their contribution to: "Committee to Restore City Hall", 41 N. Church Street, Carbondale, Pa. 18407.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Thursday at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers.